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# H. R. 2312

To amend the Social Security Act to provide for annual distribution of social security account statements to all beneficiaries and to improve the information made available in such statements.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Ms. SLAUGHTER (for herself and Mr. RANGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To amend the Social Security Act to provide for annual distribution of social security account statements to all beneficiaries and to improve the information made available in such statements.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Social Security Infor-  
5       mation Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT STATEMENTS**  
2 **TO ALL BENEFICIARIES INDICATING TOTAL**  
3 **BENEFITS PAID.**

4 Section 1143 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1320b-13) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “Beginning  
7 not later than October 1, 1990, the Commissioner of  
8 Social Security” and inserting “The Commissioner  
9 of Social Security”;

10 (2) in subsection (a)(2)—

11 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)  
12 and (D) as subparagraph (G) and (H), respec-  
13 tively;

14 (B) by striking subparagraphs (A) and (B)  
15 and inserting the following new subparagraphs:

16 “(A) the amount of wages paid to, and self-em-  
17 ployment income derived by, the eligible individual,  
18 as shown by the records of the Commissioner of So-  
19 cial Security on the date of the request;

20 “(B) the amount of wages paid to, and self-em-  
21 ployment income derived by, any individual (other  
22 than the eligible individual) on whose wages and  
23 self-employment income the eligible individual’s ben-  
24 efits are based, as shown by the records of the Com-  
25 missioner of Social Security on the date of the re-  
26 quest;

1           “(C) the total amount of benefits paid to the el-  
2           igible individual, as shown by the records of the  
3           Commissioner of Social Security on the date of the  
4           request;

5           “(D) the total amount of benefits paid to all  
6           beneficiaries (other than the eligible individual) on  
7           the basis of the eligible individual’s wages and self-  
8           employment income, as shown by the records of the  
9           Commissioner of Social Security on the date of the  
10          request;

11          “(E) an estimate of the aggregate of the em-  
12          ployee and self-employment contributions of the eli-  
13          gible individual for old-age, survivors, and disability  
14          insurance, as shown by the records of the Commis-  
15          sioner of Social Security on the date of the request;

16          “(F) an estimate of the aggregate of the em-  
17          ployee and self-employment contributions for old-  
18          age, survivors, and disability insurance of any indi-  
19          vidual (other than the eligible individual) on whose  
20          wages and self-employment income the eligible indi-  
21          vidual’s benefits are based, as shown by the records  
22          of the Commissioner of Social Security on the date  
23          of the request;”;

1 (D) in subparagraph (H) (as redesign-  
2 nated), by striking the period and inserting a  
3 semicolon; and

4 (E) by inserting, after and below subpara-  
5 graph (H) (as redesignated), the following:

6 “expressed in terms of actual dollars and in terms  
7 of current dollars.”;

8 (4) in subsection (a)(3)—

9 (A) by adding “and” at the end of sub-  
10 paragraph (A); and

11 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B) and (C)  
12 and inserting the following:

13 “(B) is receiving benefits under title II or has  
14 attained age 25 or over.”;

15 (5) in subsection (c), by redesignating para-  
16 graph (2) as paragraph (3), and by striking “(c)(1)  
17 By not later” and inserting the following:

18 “(c)(1) The Commissioner of Social Security shall  
19 provide a statement on an annual basis to each eligible  
20 individual who is receiving benefits under title II.

21 “(2) By not later”; and

22 (6) by adding at the end of subsection (c) the  
23 following new paragraph:

24 “(4) For purposes of subsection (a)(2), any state-  
25 ment required under this subsection to be provided to an

1 individual in any fiscal year without request shall be  
2 deemed to have been requested by such individual pursu-  
3 ant to subsection (a) on October 1 of such fiscal year.”.

4 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

5       The amendments made by this Act shall apply with  
6 respect to social security account statements provided  
7 under section 1143 of the Social Security Act after Sep-  
8 tember 30, 1995.

